

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE
Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF *eighteen* YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT (U.S.C. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

SOYBEAN

'9232'

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this 30th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-four.

Attest:

Kenneth Evans
Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

Mike Egan
Secretary of Agriculture

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

(Instructions on reverse)

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) (as it is to appear on the Certificate) Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.		2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NO.	3. VARIETY NAME 9232																																																
4. ADDRESS (street and no. or R.F.D. no., city, state, and ZIP) 700 Capital Square 400 Locust Street Des Moines, IA 50309		5. PHONE (include area code) 515-270-3414	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER <div style="font-size: 24pt; text-align: center;">9200191</div> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> <table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:5%; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">F</td> <td style="width:5%; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">I</td> <td style="width:5%; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">L</td> <td style="width:5%; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">I</td> <td style="width:5%; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">N</td> <td style="width:5%; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">G</td> <td style="width:15%;"></td> <td style="width:40%;">Date May 15, 1992</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Time <input type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P.M.</td> </tr> </table> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> <table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:5%; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">F</td> <td style="width:5%; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">E</td> <td style="width:5%; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">E</td> <td style="width:5%; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">S</td> <td style="width:15%;"></td> <td colspan="3">Filing and Examination Fee: \$ 2150.-</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td colspan="3">Date May 14, 1992</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td colspan="3">Certificate Fee: \$ 250.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td colspan="2">Date Sept. 23, 1994</td> </tr> </table> </div>	F	I	L	I	N	G		Date May 15, 1992								Time <input type="checkbox"/> A.M. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P.M.	F	E	E	S		Filing and Examination Fee: \$ 2150.-								Date May 14, 1992								Certificate Fee: \$ 250.00									Date Sept. 23, 1994	
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6. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME Glycine max	7. FAMILY NAME (Botanical) Leguminosae																																																		
8. CROP KIND NAME (Common Name) Soybean		9. DATE OF DETERMINATION September 1987																																																	
10. IF THE APPLICANT NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON," GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (Corporation, partnership, association, etc.) Corporation																																																			
11. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION Iowa		12. DATE OF INCORPORATION 1926																																																	
13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS																																																			
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14. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED (Follow INSTRUCTIONS on reverse)

a. Exhibit A, Origin and Breeding History of the Variety.

b. Exhibit B, Novelty Statement.

c. Exhibit C, Objective Description of Variety.

d. Exhibit D, Additional Description of Variety.

e. Exhibit E, Statement of the Basis of Applicant's Ownership.

f. Seed Sample (2,500 viable untreated seeds). Date Seed Sample mailed to Plant Variety Protection Office 5-15-92

g. Filing and Examination Fee (\$2,150) made payable to "Treasurer of the United States."

15. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? (See section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act.)

YES (If "YES," answer items 16 and 17 below) NO (If "NO," skip to item 18 below)

16. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS?

YES NO

17. IF "YES" TO ITEM 16, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED?

FOUNDATION REGISTERED CERTIFIED

18. DID THE APPLICANT(S) PREVIOUSLY FILE FOR PROTECTION OF THE VARIETY IN THE U.S.?

YES (If "YES," through Plant Variety Protection Act Patent Act. Give date: _____)

NO

19. HAS THE VARIETY BEEN RELEASED, USED, OFFERED FOR SALE, OR MARKETED IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES?

YES (If "YES," give names of countries and dates)

NO

20. The applicant(s) declare(s) that a viable sample of basic seeds of this variety will be furnished with the application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable.

The undersigned applicant(s) is (are) the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced novel plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is distinct, uniform, and stable as required in section 41, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.

Applicant(s) is (are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT [Owner(s)] 	CAPACITY OR TITLE Director, Worldwide Soybean Research	DATE 5-8-92
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT [Owner(s)]	CAPACITY OR TITLE	DATE

Exhibit A: Variety 9232 evolved from a cross of Pioneer variety 9181 x Pioneer variety 9271. It is an F5-derived variety which was advanced to the F5 generation by modified single-seed descent. The F6 progeny row of 9232 was grown in Iowa during the summer of 1987. Subsequently, 9232 has undergone four years of extensive testing and purification and has been observed by the breeder to be uniform and stable for all plant traits from generation to generation with no evidence of variants.

5 acres of 9232 (breeders seed) were grown in Chile during the winter of 1990. 95 acres of parent seedstock (foundation seed equivalent) were grown in 1991.

Exhibit B: Variety 9232 is most similar to varieties 9202, CX226 and AP1776. The cultivars have purple flowers, gray pubescence, and yellow seeds. However, 9202 exhibits yellow hila whereas 9232 has buff, and CX226 is susceptible to Phytophthora rot whereas 9232 is resistant to races 1 and 2. Likewise, AP1776 is susceptible to Phytophthora rot races 7, 8, and 9 whereas 9232 is resistant to those races.

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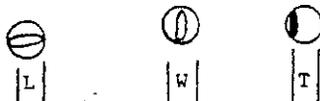
EXHIBIT C
 (Soybean)

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
 SOYBEAN (*Glycine max* L.)

NAME OF APPLICANT(S) Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.	TEMPORARY DESIGNATION	VARIETY NAME 9232
ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip Code) 700 Capital Square 400 Locust Street Des Moines, IA 50309	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
	PVPO NUMBER 9200191	

Choose the appropriate response which characterizes the variety in the features described below. When the number of significant digits in your answer is fewer than the number of boxes provided, place a zero in the first box when number is 9 or less (e.g.,). Starred characters ★ are considered fundamental to an adequate soybean variety description. Other characters should be described when information is available.

1. SEED SHAPE:



1 = Spherical (L/W, L/T, and T/W ratios = < 1.2)
 3 = Elongate (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W = < 1.2)

2 = Spherical Flattened (L/W ratio > 1.2; L/T ratio = < 1.2)
 4 = Elongate Flattened (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W > 1.2)

★ 2. SEED COAT COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1 = Yellow 2 = Green 3 = Brown 4 = Black 5 = Other (Specify) _____

3. SEED COAT LUSTER: (Mature Hand Shelled Seed)

1 = Dull ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton') 2 = Shiny ('Nebsoy'; 'Gasoy 17')

★ 4. SEED SIZE: (Mature Seed)

Grams per 100 seeds

★ 5. HILUM COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1 = Buff 2 = Yellow 3 = Brown 4 = Gray 5 = Imperfect Black 6 = Black 7 = Other (Specify) _____

★ 6. COTYLEDON COLOR: (Mature Seed)

1 = Yellow 2 = Green

★ 7. SEED PROTEIN PEROXIDASE ACTIVITY:

1 = Low 2 = High

★ 8. SEED PROTEIN ELECTROPHORETIC BAND:

1 = Type A (SP1^a) 2 = Type B (SP1^b)

★ 9. HYPOCOTYL COLOR:

1 = Green only ('Evans'; 'Davis') 2 = Green with bronze band below cotyledons ('Woodworth'; 'Tracy')
 3 = Light Purple below cotyledons ('Beeson'; 'Pickett 71')
 4 = Dark Purple extending to unifoliolate leaves ('Hodgson'; 'Coker Hampton 266A')

★ 10. LEAFLET SHAPE:

1 = Lanceolate 2 = Oval 3 = Ovate 4 = Other (Specify) _____

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11. LEAFLET SIZE:

1

1 = Small ('Amsoy 71'; 'A5312')
3 = Large ('Crawford'; 'Tracy')

2 = Medium ('Corsoy 79'; 'Gasoy 17')

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12. LEAF COLOR:

3

1 = Light Green ('Weber'; 'York')
3 = Dark Green ('Gnome'; 'Tracy')

2 = Medium Green ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton')

★ 13. FLOWER COLOR:

2

1 = White 2 = Purple 3 = White with purple throat

★ 14. POD COLOR:

2

1 = Tan 2 = Brown 3 = Black

★ 15. PLANT PUBESCENCE COLOR:

1

1 = Gray 2 = Brown (Tawny)

16. PLANT TYPES:

1

1 = Slender ('Essex'; 'Amsoy 71') 2 = Intermediate ('Amcor'; 'Braxton')
3 = Bushy ('Gnome'; 'Govan')

★ 17. PLANT HABIT:

3

1 = Determinate ('Gnome'; 'Braxton') 2 = Semi-Determinate ('Will')
3 = Indeterminate ('Nebsoy'; 'Improved Pelican')

★ 18. MATURITY GROUP:

0 5

1 = 000 2 = 00 3 = 0 4 = I 5 = II 6 = III 7 = IV 8 = V
9 = VI 10 = VII 11 = VIII 12 = IX 13 = X

★ 19. DISEASE REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

BACTERIAL DISEASES:

★ 0 Bacterial Pustule (*Xanthomonas phaseoli* var. *sojensis*)

★ 1 Bacterial Blight (*Pseudomonas glycinea*)

★ 0 Wildfire (*Pseudomonas tabaci*)

FUNGAL DISEASES:

★ 1 Brown Spot (*Septoria glycines*)

Frogeye Leaf Spot (*Cercospora sojina*)

★ 0 Race 1 0 Race 2 0 Race 3 0 Race 4 0 Race 5 0 Other (Specify)

0 Target Spot (*Corynespora cassicola*)

0 Downy Mildew (*Peronospora trifoliorum* var. *manshurica*)

0 Powdery Mildew (*Microsphaera diffusa*)

★ 1 Brown Stem Rot (*Cephalosporium gregatum*)

0 Stem Canker (*Diaporthe phaseolorum* var. *caulivora*)

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19. DISEASE REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant) (Continued)

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FUNGAL DISEASES: (Continued)

- ★ 1 Pod and Stem Blight (*Diaporthe phaseolorum* var. *sojae*)
- 0 Purple Seed Stain (*Cercospora kikuchii*)
- 1 Rhizoctonia Root Rot (*Rhizoctonia solani*)
- Phytophthora Rot (*Phytophthora megasperma* var. *sojae*)
- ★ 2 Race 1 2 Race 2 2 Race 3 1 Race 4 1 Race 5 0 Race 6 2 Race 7
- 2 Race 8 2 Race 9 2 Other (Specify) Races 10, 13, 17

VIRAL DISEASES:

- 1 Bud Blight (Tobacco Ringspot Virus)
- 1 Yellow Mosaic (Bean Yellow Mosaic Virus)
- ★ 1 Cowpea Mosaic (Cowpea Chlorotic Virus)
- 1 Pod Mottle (Bean Pod Mottle Virus)
- ★ 1 Seed Mottle (Soybean Mosaic Virus)

NEMATODE DISEASES:

- Soybean Cyst Nematode (*Heterodera glycines*)
- ★ 0 Race 1 0 Race 2 1 Race 3 1 Race 4 0 Other (Specify) _____
- 0 Lance Nematode (*Hoplolaimus Colombus*)
- ★ 0 Southern Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne incognita*)
- ★ 0 Northern Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne Hapla*)
- 0 Peanut Root Knot Nematode (*Meloidogyne arenaria*)
- 0 Reniform Nematode (*Rotylenchulus reniformis*)
- OTHER DISEASE NOT ON FORM (Specify): _____

20. PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

- ★ 1 Iron Chlorosis on Calcareous Soil
- Other (Specify) _____

21. INSECT REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

- 0 Mexican Bean Beetle (*Epilachna varivestis*)
- 0 Potato Leaf Hopper (*Empoasca fabae*)
- Other (Specify) _____

22. INDICATE WHICH VARIETY MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT SUBMITTED.

CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY	CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY
Plant Shape	CX226	Seed Coat Luster	9202
Leaf Shape	Amsoy 71	Seed Size	9202
Leaf Color	AP1776	Seed Shape	9181
Leaf Size	Amsoy 71	Seedling Pigmentation	9202

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23. GIVE DATA FOR SUBMITTED AND SIMILAR STANDARD VARIETY: Paired Comparison Data

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VARIETY	NO. OF DAYS MATURITY	PLANT LODGING SCORE	CM PLANT HEIGHT	LEAFLET SIZE		SEED CONTENT		SEED SIZE G/100 SEEDS	NO. SEEDS/POD
				CM Width	CM Length	% Protein	% Oil		
9232 Submitted	116	1.5	69	--	--	40	23	22	--
9202 Name of Similar Variety	114	2.0	76	--	--	41	21	22	--

PUBLICATIONS USEFUL AS REFERENCE AIDS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM:

1. Caldwell, B.E., ed. 1973. Soybeans: Improvement, Production, and Uses. Amer. Soc. Agron. Monograph No. 16.
2. Buttery, B.R. and R.I. Buzzell. 1968. Peroxidase activity in seeds of soybean varieties. Crop Sci., 8: 722-725.
3. Hymowitz, T. 1973. Electrophoretic analysis of SBTI-A₂ in the USDA soybean germplasm collection. Crop Sci., 13: 420-421.
4. Payne, R.C. and L.F. Morris. 1976. Differentiation of soybean cultivars by seedling pigmentation patterns. J. Seed Technol. 1: 1-19.

9232 Soybean (March, 1992)

Exhibit D: In Exhibit C we have identified 9232 as susceptible to bacterial blight, brown spot, pod and stem blight, rhizoctonia root rot, bud blight, yellow mosaic, cowpea mosaic, pod mottle, seed mottle, and iron chlorosis. This does not mean that 9232 is any worse for these problems than other varieties of similar maturity. Rather, we do not consider 9232 to be immune to these problems. Therefore, we have chosen to be conservative and have identified the line as 'susceptible'.

A concern is that this will lead to incorrect classification of varieties based upon characteristics open to interpretation. However, we are attempting to submit forms which are as complete and accurate as possible.

Some applicants may not view the term 'resistance' as equivalent to the term 'immunity'. Similarly, some may not view 'susceptibility' as the utter failure of a variety under applicable conditions. It would be most helpful if resistant and susceptible varieties could be identified. If standards are known, then the terms 'resistant' and 'susceptible' have a consistent meaning to all applicants.

Table 1. Isozyme information for 9232

<u>ACO2</u>	<u>ACO3</u>	<u>ACO4</u>	<u>ACP</u>	<u>DIA</u>	<u>ENP</u>	<u>IDH1</u>	<u>IDH2</u>	<u>MDH</u>	<u>MPI</u>	<u>PGM</u>	<u>PHI</u>
2	1	1	A	A	A			A	A	1	2

9232 is an early group II variety. If group II maturities are divided in tenths, the relative maturity for 9232 is 2.3.

Exhibit E: Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. is the sole, original, and first breeder of soybean variety 9232, for which it solicits a certificate of protection.